Export of cotton/man made yarn

149. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of export of cotton/man made yarn country-wise, count-wise and year-wise during the last three years;

(b) how is our industry comparatively placed with export of the same with other South-East Asian countries; and

(c) the measures taken by Government for increasing such exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) A Statement is attached. (*See below*)

(b) The exports of cotton yarn and man-made fibre yarns from India have been increasing over the years. Many of the developed and developing countries, including some of the South-East Asian countries, are importing cotton yarn and man-made yarns from India.

(c) Keeping in view the need to ensure adequate availability of yarn at reasonable prices to the decentralised handloom and powerloom sector, Government is adopting a cautions approach in the matter of export of cotton yarn by fixing annual ceiling for export of cotton yarn from year to year.

However, the Government have been taking a number of steps to boost man-made fibre yarn exports such as sponsoring Buyer-Seller Meets, participation in fairs in major markets releasing advertisements in foreign trade magazines, product development and quality upgradation etc.

Statement

(a) Exports of cotton yarn and man-made fibre yarns to major importing countries durin the last three years are given below:

Cotton Yarn

(Value in Rs. Crores)

Country	1991	1992	1993
Bangladesh	109	209	362
Italy	84	112	113
Turkey	8	43	96
U.K.	46	75	84
Mauritius	43	60	83
Belgium	26	44	79
Japan	51	70	71
Hong Kong	94	68	62
Germany.	39	59	58
South Korea	151	61	58

Man-Made Yarns

(i) **100%** *man-made fibre yarn*

(Value in Rs. crores)

Country	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
U.K.	21	30	29
Italy	25	26	26
France	8	17	23
Belgium	21	20	20
Spain	7	17	16
Turkey	6	11	13
Korea Rep.	16	2	8
Egypt	1	11	7
Australia	1	10	5
Portugal	10	8	5

(ii) *Man-made fibre Blended Yarn*

(Value in Rs. crores)

Countries	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
U.K.	29	33	40
Belgium	15	23	17
Italy	17	21	14
Spain	5	12	9
Germany	1	5	7
Australia	1	5	7
Turkey	1	2	6
Czechoslovakia	1	3	5

Dues payable to Maharashtra cooperative cotton growers Marketing Federation by NTC

150. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of outstanding dues payable to the Maharashtra State Cooperative Cotton Growers' Marketing Federation for purchase of cotton bales by the National Textiles Corporation during the last three years, year-wise;